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Yes sir

Charles F. Lummis

here my check! Send the book to me at above address — and please write your name within the enclosed evergreen wreath so I can paste it in the book — a personal touch from an old friend from whom I have not heard in several years. Blessings on you — a man whose work for the South West has counted high!

Cordially Yours

Charles Dexter Allen

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Charles Dexter Allen,
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Dear Mr. Allen:

Bully for the Book Plater!

I have long been out of touch with you-- and with things in general but am now Coming Back, and full of work.

Thanks for your subscription, am sending the two copies, and enclose herewith the autograph Book Plate, to be put in one.

You will be pleased to know that that Song Book is now selling well up in its fifth thousand, all from my chair and without the usual avenues of Trade. It is in every State in the Union; and in many places is delighting not only soloists but schools and community choruses, which is what warms my heart. It isn't a commercial venture with me-- I have had no pay for my time and work in the publishing to say nothing of the nearly 40 years of collecting; whatever comes in goes back into more Songs.

I hope the World is using you well; and am glad of this new touch from one so long valued.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely Yours,

CFL/MD